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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
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In re Patent Application of:

Vladislav Vashchenko et al.

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For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD)
PROTECTION STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 2811

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In the Claims

The claims have been amended to read as follows:

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8. (Twice Amended) A device formed in a semiconductor material of a
first conductivity type, the device comprising:

a first well of a second conductivity type formed in the semiconductor
material, the first well having a dopant concentration;

a first contact region of the first conductivity type formed in the first well;

a second contact region of the second conductivity type formed in the first
well, the second contact region being electrically connected to the first contact
region to have a same potential;

a first trigger region of the second conductivity type formed in the first well,
the first trigger region being spaced apart from the first and second contact regions;

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